

## Summary

The present invention suggests a cost recording and calculation by the T/DSP with subsequent transmission of the end user for continuous display, and display as a preventive measure, of the total transmission and service costs during use of Internet, online and telecommunication services that are offered by corresponding service providers (telecommunication, Internet and/or data service providers T/DSP), whereby for the purpose of recording all relevant costs like telecommunication transmission costs, the service-provider's own connection-oriented costs or volume-oriented costs and costs for use of services and optional costs for services offered by third parties that market their services by way of the T/DSP, the T/DSP is in connection with the database facilities of these companies by means of automatic data exchange processes, in which the relevant cost items for the user relationship involved are recorded and stored, whereby an automatic transmission of the T/DSP-related costs is carried out by automatic transmission from the above-mentioned databases during an existing connection (session) after automatic inquiry by the T/DSP, or by the limited access to the corresponding databases granted to the T/DSP.

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